Bronchiectasis: Sequencing Panel

Test Code: MM241
Turnaround time: 6 weeks
CPT Codes: 81223 x1, 81406 x1, 81479 x1

Condition Description

Bronchiectasis is the abnormal and irreversible dilatation of the bronchi and is frequently associated with inflammation. Genetic diseases which predispose patients to recurrent or chronic lung infections, such as cystic fibrosis and primary ciliary dyskinesia, have been identified in a large proportion of those with bronchiectasis.

Reference:

Genes

CCDC39, CCDC40, CFTR, DNAAF1, DNAAF2, DNAH11, DNAH5, DNAI1, DNAI2, DNAL1, NME8, RSPH4A, RSPH9, SCNN1A, SCNN1B, SCNN1G

Indications

This test is indicated for:

- Confirmation of a suspected hereditary respiratory disease in patients with bronchiectasis.

Methodology

**Next Generation Sequencing:** In-solution hybridization of all coding exons is performed on the patient's genomic DNA. Although some deep intronic regions may also be analyzed, this assay is not meant to interrogate most promoter regions, deep intronic regions, or other regulatory elements, and does not detect single or multi-exon deletions or duplications. Direct sequencing of the captured regions is performed using next generation sequencing. The patient's gene sequences are then compared to a standard reference sequence. Potentially causative variants and areas of low coverage are Sanger-sequenced. Sequence variations are classified as pathogenic, likely pathogenic, benign, likely benign, or variants of unknown significance. Variants of unknown significance may require further studies of the patient and/or family members.

Detection

**Next Generation Sequencing:** Clinical Sensitivity: Unknown. Pathogenic variants in the promoter region, some pathogenic variants in the introns and other regulatory element pathogenic variants cannot be detected by this analysis. Large deletions will not be detected by this analysis. Results of molecular analysis should be interpreted in the context of the patient's clinical and/or biochemical phenotype.

Analytical Sensitivity: ~99%.

Specimen Requirements

Submit only 1 of the following specimen types

**Type: DNA, Isolated**

Specimen Requirements:
- Microtainer
- 8µg
- Isolation using the Perkin Elmer™Chemagen™ Automated Extraction method or Qiagen™ Puregene kit for DNA extraction is recommended.

Specimen Collection and Shipping:
- Refrigerate until time of shipment in 100 ng/µL in TE buffer. Ship sample at room temperature with overnight delivery.

**Type: Whole Blood (EDTA)**

Specimen Requirements:
- EDTA (Purple Top)
- Infants and Young Children (2 years of age to 10 years old): 3-5 ml
- Older Children & Adults: 5-10 ml
- Autopsy: 2-3 ml unclotted cord or cardiac blood

Specimen Collection and Shipping:
- Ship sample at room temperature for receipt at EGL within 24 hours of collection. Do not refrigerate or freeze.

**Type: Saliva**
Specimen Requirements:
Oragene™ Saliva Collection Kit
Oragene™ Saliva Collection Kit used according to manufacturer instructions. Please contact EGL for a Saliva Collection Kit for patients that cannot provide a blood sample.

Specimen Collection and Shipping:
Please do not refrigerate or freeze saliva sample. Please store and ship at room temperature.

Related Tests

- Pulmonary Disease Comprehensive Panel
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Panel
- Basic Fibrosis Panel
- Pulmonary Fibrosis Panel
- Cystic Lung Disease Panel
- Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Panel
- Central Hypoventilation Panel
- Bronchiectasis: Deletion/Duplication Panel